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Attached are:

- ☒ Specification (Total Pages 10)
- ☒ Claims (Total Pages 3)
- ☒ Abstract (Total Pages 1)
- ☒ Drawing(s) ☐ Informal ☒ Formal (Total Sheets 7)
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney (Total Pages 2)
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Copies of IDS citations ( references filed herewith)
- ☐ **Non-Publication Request**  
I hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). (if yes, be sure to fill out non-publication request form)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Remarks and Submissions Accompanying Filing of Divisional Application
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

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☒ This Application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of prior application no. 10/383,037.

Prior application information:  
Examiner: Kimberly Lockett


Group Art Unit: 2837

**FEE CALCULATION**

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Other Than A Small Entity	Small Entity	Basic Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
Total Claims	11	- 20 =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			\$290.00	\$145.00	0.00
Total						\$385.00

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**REMARKS AND SUBMISSIONS ACCOMPANYING FILING  
OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

The application, which is filed contemporaneously herewith, represents a division of parent application 10/383,037.

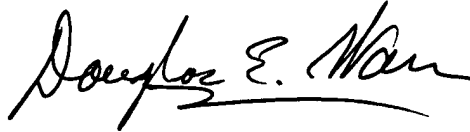
The examiner to whom the parent application is assigned concluded that it contained claims directed to two patentably distinct species – namely, the species of Figs. 1-6 and the species of Figs. 7 and 8. The examiner required applicant to elect a single species on which to have the prosecution proceed, and applicant elected to proceed in the parent application with the claims directed to the species of Figs. 1-6. This divisional application contains claims directed to the species of Figs. 7 and 8.

The declaration that accompanies the divisional application constitutes a copy of the declaration filed with the parent application. According to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(1), the copy should suffice.

Pursuant to MPEP 201.06(c), the parent application is hereby  
incorporated into the divisional application by reference.

Examination of claims 1-11 on their merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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